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ECOSOC RULES OF PROCEDURE--

ALGERIANS SUBMITTED TO SECRETARIAT NEW RULE OF PROCEDURE WHICH WOULD STATE THAT OBSERVERS DESIGNATED BY NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH GA RESES MAY PARTICIPATE WITHOUT VOTE IN MEETINGS OF ECOSOC, ITS SESSIONAL COMITES, WORKING PARTIES AND SUBSIDIARY BODIES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 1201)

PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY--

HUNGARIAN INVITATIONS TO PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY DEL SEEM CLEARLY DESIGNED TO BOLSTER CAMPAIGN TO MISLEAD UN COMMUNITY ABOUT NATURE OF PUERTO RICAN RELATIONSHIP WITH US, AND CONTRADICT DETENTE SPIRIT SO FREQUENTLY CITED BY EE'S IN NEW YORK. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 1208)

SEVENTH SPECIAL GA--

GDR AND YUGOSLAV REPS INDICATED INFORMAL MEETING OF PREPCOM FOR SPECIAL GA IS TO BE POSTPONED FROM APRIL 17 TO APRIL 23 OR 24. LDC GROUP OF 27 PLANS TO FORMULATE DRAFT AGENDA FOR SPECIAL SESSION APRIL 18, POSSIBLY SUBMIT IT FOR G-77 APPROVAL, AND THEN LDC'S WILL BE IN POSITION TO MAKE PRESENTATION AT INFORMAL PREPCOM MEETING MID-WEEK. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 1210)

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SOVIAL COMITE--

AMENDED DRAFT RES ON WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION WAS ADOPTED 46-0-1(US), WITH CHINA NOT PARTICIPATING, APRIL 14. BEFORE VOTING ON RES AS WHOLE, AS AMENDED BY EGYPT, VENEZUELA AND MEXICO TO INCLUDE IN PREAMBLE REFERENCE TO GA'S DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION ON NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND CERDS, COMITE REJECTED US PROPOSAL TO HAVE ECOSOC "WELCOME" RATHER THAN "ENDORSE" STATEMENT ON WORLD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOCIAL SITUATION, BY AGREEING 46-1(US)-0 TO RETAIN ORIGINAL WORDING. COMITE ALSO BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF AUSTRIA-ECUADOR-ITALY-NORWAY-VENEZUELA DRAFT RES ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, AND GDR AND PAKISTANI REPS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS (OURTEL 1199).

RESERVATIONS ON REFERENCE TO CERDS IN WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION RES WERE EXPRESSED BY REPS OF UK, FRG, BELGIUM, DENMARK,

FRANCE, ITALY, JAPAN, SPAIN, US AND CANADA. SOVIET REP VOTED AFFIRMATIVELY "WITHOUT ANY RESERVATION WHATSOEVER" BECAUSE STATEMENT REPRESENTED "VERY IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION" BY ECOSOC TO DDII AND COULD SERVE AS EXCELLENT BASIS FOR SOLVING SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF WORLD. CHINESE REP OBSERVED THAT HIS DEL HAD REQUESTED SEPARATE VOTE ON PARA ON DISARMAMENT AND USE OF FUNDS THUS SAVED FOR DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES. LATER, HE SAID IF SEPARATE VOTE HAD BEEN TAKEN ON THAT PARA HE WOULD HAVE VOTED STRONGLY AGAINST IT. SOVIET REP BELIEVED CHINESE DEL WAS AGAINST DISARMAMENT AS SUCH, RATHER THAN INCLUSION OF PARA ON SUBJECT. FRG REP UNDERSTOOD REFERENCE IN STATEMENT TO DISARMAMENT WAS NOT "ACT OF PROPAGANDA" BUT EXPRESSION OF "GENUINE MEASURES."

ECONOMIC COMITE--

COMITE IN P.M. APRIL 14 UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED TWO DRAFT RESES AND DECISION RECOMMENDED BY STATISTICAL COMMISSION:
1) AS AMENDED BY EGYPT (OURTEL 1198), WOULD HAVE ECOSOC REQUEST SYG TO PROCEED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF 1980 WORLD POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS PROGRAM; 2) DEALING WITH STANDARD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION AND RECOMMENDING THAT MEMBER STATES SHOULD REPORT INTERNATIONALLY DATA ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS ACCORDING TO REVISED SITC, AS FAR AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, "IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT MEMBER STATES MAY NOT WISH TO MAKE CHANGE UNTIL THEY WOULD IN ANY CASE BE REVIEWING THEIR CUSTOMS NOMENCLATURE"; AND 3) DECISION WHICH WOULD HAVE ECOSOC NOTE REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMISSION AND APPROVE OBJECTIVES AND WORK PROGRAM RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION. IN A.M. APRIL 15, TABAH, DIRECTOR OF UN POPULATION DIVISION, INTRODUCED REPORTS OF WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE, POPULATION COMMISSION, AND SYG ON UN ACTIVITIES IN FIELD OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POPULATION.

REVIEW AND APPRAISAL--

AT INFORMAL ECONOMIC COMITE DISCUSSION OF PLANS FOR HANDLING ITEM ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL, CHAIRMAN INDICATED ALTERNATIVES OF REFERRING IT TO REVIEW AND APPRAISAL COMITE AT THIS POINT OR HOLDING COMITE DEBATE. US, FEG, UK, CANADA, AND MEXICO (MOMENTARILY) FAVORED TURNING ITEM OVER TO REVIEW AND APPRAISAL COMITE, BUT SOVIETS AND YUGOSLAVS WISHED ECONOMIC COMITE REVIEW. WHEN ARGENTINA AND PAKISTAN ASKED FOR DEFERRAL OF DECISION, CHAIRMAN AGREED. (OURTEL 1203)

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UK RE MADE CLOSING STATEMENT APRIL 15 ON GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS, PITCAIRN AND SOLOMON ISLANDS, AND GENERAL DEBATE ON NEW HEBRIDES AND TOKELAU ISLANDS CONTINUED WITH STATEMENTS BY REPS OF INDONESIA, INDIA, AND FIJI.

RICHARDSON (UK) ASSURED SUBCOMITE HMG WOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT, BUT STATED IT WOULD BE IDLE TO PRETEND THAT UK'S PACIFIC TERRITORIES HAD UNLIMITED NATURAL RESOURCES AWAITING DEVELOPMENT, AND THAT PROBLEMS OF INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS, SMALL POPULATIONS AND DISTANCES FROM WORLD'S MAIN TRADE ROUTES COULD BE RAPIDLY OVERCOME. HMG DID NOT AGREE LIGHTLY TO HOLD REFERENDUM IN ELLICE ISLANDS AND WAS VERY RELUCTANT TO CREATE NEW AND SMALL DEPENDENT TERRITORY AT THIS LATE STAGE. IT BELIEVED IN PRINCIPLE THAT DEPENDENT TERRITORIES SHOULD REMAIN UNITED, BUT IT HAD TO GIVE SOME WEIGHT TO PEOPLE'S OWN WISHES IF THESE DID NOT DAMAGE INTERESTS OF TERRITORY AS WHOLE. WITH REGARD TO OCEAN ISLANDS, UK RECOGNIZED BANABANS' VIEWS CONFLICTED WITH THOSE OF GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS GOVT, AND HE HOPED THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN ALL PARTIES MIGHT LEAD TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S POSITION.

INDONESIAN REP WAS CRITICAL OF DIVIDED RULE IN NEW HEBRIDES, INCLUDING ITS EFFECTS ON ECONOMIC SITUATION AND EDUCATION, AND THOUGHT NEW ELECTED ASSEMBLY WITH "REAL POWERS AND REAL RESPONSIBILITIES" WOULD BE IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD SELF-GOVT. INDIAN REP SPOKE FAVORABLY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY, BELIEVED APPROPRIATE ECONOMIC PLAN SHOULD BE DRAWN UP, AND NOTING FIGURES GIVEN SEEMED TO INDICATE THAT PRACTICALLY EVERY ADULT WAS MEMBER OF POLITICAL PARTY, ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION ON THAT POINT.

LAL (FIJI) STATED THERE WAS URGENT NEED FOR SINGLE ADMINISTRATION IN NEW BEBRIDES WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE TO WISHES AND ASPIRATIONS OF PEOPLE THEMSELVES; OBSERVED THAT ECONOMY WAS HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON OVERSEAS AID; AND RECALLED IMPORTANT ROLE BEING PLAYED BY BRITISH NATIONAL SERVICE IN PROVIDING PRIMARY EDUCATION THROUGHT BRITISH DEVELOPMENT AID. TURNING TO TOKELAU ISLANDS, HE NOTED FONOS WERE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR DAY-TO-DAY ADMINISTRATION OF ISLANDS, SCOPE FOR ECONOMIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEVELOPMENT WAS LIMITED, AND THERE WAS NEARLY 100 PERCENT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT PRIMARY LEVEL. HE FAVORED SENDING VISITING MISSION, AS SUGGESTED BY NEW ZEALAND. (REPEATED INFO SUVA)

INDOCHINA RELIEF--

UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRES SYG RECEIVED NEW CONTRIBUTION OF \$704,000 FROM NORWAY FOR INDOCHINA RELIEF, AND HE REPORTED ON SHIPMENTS BEING SENT BY UNIEF AND UNHCR TO HANOI, ADDING SUPPLEIES FROM AUSTRALIA HAVE ARRIVED IN SAIGON. HE HAD NO REACTION TO EXPRESS REGARDING ANNOUNCEMENT OF \$4 MILLION COMMON MARKET CONTRIBUTION FOR HUMANITARIAN RELIEF THROUGH UN AGENCIES. IN REPLY TO QUESTION ABOUT US CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE ON INDOCHINA HUMANITARIAN RELIEF, HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN CONTACTS BETWEEN UN RELIEF AGENCIES AND CONGRESS AND HE WOULD CHECK ON LEVEL OF THOSE CONTACTS. THERE IS STILL NOT CONTACT BETWEEN NEW YORK AND REMAINING UN PERSONNEL IN PHNOM PENH, HE NOTED. (OURTEL 1215)

APRIL RALLY FOR SOVIET JEWRY--

MARCH AND RALLY ENTITLED "SOLIDARY SUNDAY FREEDOM MARCH- APRIL 13 ATTRACTED ABOUT 150,000 PARTICIPANTS WHO DEMANDED THAT MOSCOW ALLOW JEWS TO EMIGRATE AS WELL AS PRACTICE THEIR RELIGION FREELY IN SOVIET UNION. AMONG SPEAKERS WAS NY GOVERNOR CAREY. AFTER CEREMONIES, ABOUT 300JDL MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS ATTEMPTED TO STAGE SIT-DOWN IN FRONT OF USUN TO PROTEST US MIDDLE EAST POLICY, BUT POLICE BARRICADED STREET. GROUP SAT DOWN IN INTERSECTION BLOCK AWAY, AND 134 WERE ARRESTED ON DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGES. DR. MEHDI, SYG OF ACTION COMITE ON AMERICAN-ARAB RELATIONS, AND 10 SUPPORTERS CONDUCTED COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION WITHOUT INCIDENT ON 42ND STREET, THEME OF WHICH APPEARED TO BE REJECTION OF CHARGE JEWS IN SYRIA WERE MALTREATED.

SOVIET MISSION'S EARLIER NOTE TO USUN CONCERNING JDL ACTIVITIES AND CONTEMPLATED APRIL 13 RALLY STATED IT WAS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE TO AGREE THAT FIRST AMENDMENT TO US CONSTITUTION WOULD ALLOW OFFICIALS, INCLUDING GOVERNOR OF NY STATE AND MAYOR OF NY CITY, TO ORGANIZE HOSTILE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST STATE ENJOYING NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH US IN ORDER TO INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THAT STATE. (OURTELS 1173, 1214)

OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS--

ABOUT 20 INDIVIDUALS, CALLING THEMSELVES "COMITE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS," DEMONSTRATED FOR HOUR APRIL 11 IN VICINITY OF SOVIET MISSION TO PUBLICIZE PLIGHT OF SOVIET JEWS. DURING DEMONSTRATION, THREE MALES WALKING ON EAST 67TH STREET SUDDENLY HANDCUFFED THEMSELVES TO SOVIET MISSION FENCE. POLICE IMMEDIATELY CUT THEM LOOSE AND ESCORTED THEM OFF BLOCK.

IRAQI REP'S LETTER TO SYG CONCERNING THROWING OF INCENDIARY
DEVICE INTO IRAQI MISSION APRIL 10 (BREAKING WINDOW AND
CAUSING FIRE DAMAGE) WAS CIRCULATED BY UN AS DOCUMENT OF
COMITE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY. NOTE REFERS
TO INADEQUACY OF MEASURES BY HOST COUNTRY PREVENT SUCH
ACTIVITIES, WHICH HINDER NORMAL FUNCTIONING OF UN MISSIONS,
AND REQUESTS SYG TO DEMAND EFFECTIVE ACTION BY US
AUTHORITIES. (OURTELS 1202, 1207)

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